

District 6

NEWSLETTER



1st Annual District 6 Safety Fair & Outdoor



Movie Night at Willow Street Frank Bramhall Park



Harvey Darnell, N. Willow Glen President; Michael Mulcahy, President of the Willow Glen Business Assn.; Norma Ruiz, Executive Director of the Willow Glen Business Assn.; Councilmember Oliverio, Michael LaRocca, Sherman Oaks President; Jeff Rogers, Shasta Hanchett President; Ed Rast, Past Willow Glen President & Larry Ames, Willow Glen President



Jake Lorarane & Nate Shaw say hello to the SJPD's Mounted Unit at the 1st Annual District 6 Safety Fair and Outdoor Movie Night held at Willow Street Frank Bramhall

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER OLIVERIO

Dear District 6 Neighbors,

D-6 has been busy with events. I had the first D-6 Safety Fair & Movie Night and I organized the first D-6 Parks and Historical Preservation Forum and Animal Fair. The Westside Children's Initiative held a children's fair at Del Mar and Hester Park re-opened with new play equipment. These events were informative and fun. I will continue to have the D-6 Safety Fair and Movie night annually. In addition, Mayor Reed and I joined Rebecca Morgan, creator of "Books for Treats" to distribute books instead of candy for the Halloween Parade on Lincoln Avenue in an effort to promote the importance of reading.

This month, I wrote a memo asking the council to move forward in purchasing the land available for the Spur Trail also known as the Three Creeks trail between the boundary of Los Gatos Creek Trail and Highway 87. This land has been identified in the Greenprint for trail use. My memo was accepted by council and the city is now moving forward in negotiating this purchase. In addition, I am also requesting that a Focus Group be created that consists of government and community members and staff because I believe that collaboration is key when investing in our trails.

The San Jose City Council meetings are held every Tuesday at 1:30 PM and every other Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at City Hall (www.csj.gov). You can also view the meetings on channel 26.

I wish you and your family health and happiness and a safe and Happy New Year New.

Warm regards,

Pierluigi Oliverio

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Traffic Calming

My concern about speeding peaked when two parents were killed by a speeding driver while walking on Graystone Lane in Almaden Valley. At that time, I proposed that the City of San Jose review its traffic calming policy in an effort to update it so that it reflects the needs of residents today. For example, the current policy refers to using NASCOP (a photo radar device) that would take pictures of drivers in their cars as they sped by. Recently, NASCOP was ruled illegal by state courts, leaving a hole in our current policy.

Although I am concerned about speeding that occurs on expressways and freeways, my main concern is speeding on our neighborhood streets. Eighty percent of our streets in San Jose have a speed limit of 25 mile per hour. These 25 mph streets are where people live, kids play, and seniors walk. Speeding is a serious issue that does not discriminate against any neighborhood. Streets in Almaden, Willow Glen, Berryessa, Alum Rock, Northside and others echo the same sentiments: Stop speeding cars on our neighborhood streets.

Speeders affect our quality of life in San Jose and limit our outdoor activities—for example, not being able to allow our children to play in the front yard. In addition, another limitation speeding causes is that many people will not walk in their neighborhood for fear of crossing the street—and I am not referring to Almaden or Capitol Expressways, but 25 mph neighborhood streets which drivers continue to speed on, even where there are crosswalks.

In an effort to address the neighborhood speeding problem, the San Jose City Council unanimously supported Mayor Reed's memo

to update our traffic calming policy (on September 18) which would allow the City of San Jose to have a series of traffic calming meetings throughout the city—one meeting in each district. I am proud that the mayor recommended that I chair the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Hearings because this issue is important to me.

The meetings will begin on October 18 and run through November 29 (see link below). Jim Helmer, Director of Transportation (DOT); Laura Wells, DOT Division Manager; and Captain Diane Urban and Lieutenant Jeff Smith from the San Jose Police Department are members of the traffic calming meetings. Our group is required to attend the meetings and then from the input received, write a report that will be presented to the city council in December.



The purpose of the meetings is to gather input from all residents in San Jose on what they would like to see us do. Residents can share any ideas, suggestion and concerns. From what has been shared with me thus far it seems that many residents would like to see more enforcement, the appeals process for traffic calming expanded and funding allocated to traffic calming efforts.

In 2001 our city had \$5 million budgeted for traffic calming; this last year we had zero. Our budget should echo the priorities of our residents and I believe after the traffic calming meetings are completed, money to slow cars down on the neighborhood streets will be validated as a priority.

The City of San Jose has not stopped collecting taxes; therefore, we need to prioritize the funds we do have on items and issues that are important to residents.

Community Associations

Borello Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Buena Vista Neighborhood Assoc.
Last Tuesday/7-8:30PM/TBA
Burbank Community Association
Third Tuesday/7-8:30
Luther Burbank School Library
Burbank/Del Monte NAC
Thursdays on even months/7-9PM
Sherman Oaks Community Center
Canoas Gardens Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
College Park Neighborhood Assoc.
Last Thursday Quarterly/7:30-9:00PM
Temple Emanuel
Cory Neighborhood Association
Second Monday/7:00PM/TBA
Greater Gardner NAC
Third Monday/7-9PM
Gardner Community Center
Hamann Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Newhall Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Magliocco Huff Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
N. Willow Glen Neighborhood Assn.
Quarterly/ TBD
Pamilar Neighborhood Association
Second Monday of Odd
Months/7:00-8:00PM/TBA
Rose Garden Neighborhood
Preservation Association (RNGPA)
1st Wednesday/7-8:30PM/Rosicrucian
Planetarium Conference Room
Santana Row Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
Shasta Hanchett Park Neighborhood
Association
Last Tuesday/7-8:30PM
Westminister Presbyterian Church
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Assoc.
Second Thursday/7-9PM
Sherman Oaks Community Center
The Alameda Business Association
Third Thursday/8-9:30AM
Old Republic Title Co.
The Willow Glen Business Association
Second Tuesday/8-10AM/US Bank
The Willow Glen Neighborhood Assn.
Second Wednesday/7-9PM
Willow Glen Baptist Church
Winchester NAC
3rd Wednesday/6-8:30PM
International Christian Church
West San Carlos Business Association
Second Tuesday/6-7:30
USB Credit Union
For more info: sanjoseca.gov/district6/

TRAFFIC CALMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS



District 5

Oct. 18th, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Hillview Library
(1600 Hopkins Drive)

District 3

Oct. 24th, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

San Jose City Hall
(200 E. Santa Clara St, W120)

District 9

Nov. 1st, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Cambrian Community Library
(1780 Hillsdale Ave.)

District 6

Nov. 29th, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Willow Glen Middle School
Library (2105 Cottle Ave)

District 4

Oct. 22nd, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Berryessa Community Center
(3050 Berryessa Road)

District 7

Oct. 29th, 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Tully Library, Community Room
(880 Tully Road)

District 10

Nov. 7th, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Almaden Winery Community Ct.
(5730 Chamberlin)

District 2

Oct. 23rd, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Southside Community Center
(5585 Cottle Road)

District 1

Oct. 30, 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Cypress Community Center
(403 Cypress Ave.)

District 8

Nov. 14th, 7:00PM - 8:00PM

Evergreen Library
(2635 Aborn Road)



DISTRICT 6 PARKS FORUM

On September 22, 2007, residents of District 6 and Parks Staff joined me in discussing all the District 6 Parks and the Greenprint for San Jose. Listed below are the concerns about D-6 parks that were raised by those who attended the meeting.

The District 6 office is working with the Parks department to address these issues. If you have further concerns, input, or questions, please contact the District 6 office.

Hester Park



Rotary ADA swing fence
(Only park with play equipment for children in the Rose Garden area)

Canoas Park

Graffiti
Irrigation/broken sprinklers
(Tables have been repainted)

Los Gatos Creek Trails

Homeless encampments
Weeds/Litter

Hammann Park



Jump House violations
Gang activities
Camera needs to be fixed

Santana Park



Problems with sprinklers
Grass need to be mowed
Clippings need to be picked up
Dry areas/muddy areas.

O'Connor Park

Weeds
Grass needs to be cut
Over watering/Center part of grass need more water
Litter – trash bins overflowing
Graffiti at Tot Lot
Problems with bugs/insects
Loitering

Wilcox Park

Trees need pruning
More trees needed

Hummingbird Park

Maintained well

Palm Haven

Maintained well

Gregory Street Tot Lot

Irrigation/dead grass
Two trees died
Red Curbing
Police enforcement
Outdated play equipment
Graffiti

Municipal Rose Garden



Overall maintenance
Weeds/Rose pruning
Volunteers needed
Separate path for slow walkers

River Glen Park



Trash/Recycling
Tan bark is hard to walk in
Turf repair

Buena Vista Park

Graffiti
Park light needs to be replaced

Lincoln Glen Park

Garbage
Dead grass/Irrigation
Jump House violations

Cahill Park



Parts of grass are over/under watered (especially the center part of park)
Puddles/ponds of residue water from sprinklers.
Grass is not hygienically safe for children to sit on
Dogs unleashed
Weeds
Loitering
Grass not being properly cut
Need trees in grass area for shade
Trees stripped of bark (resolved)

Fuller Avenue Park

Lawn not mowed regularly
Fence paint bubbles off
Lighting
Irrigation problems near Prevost

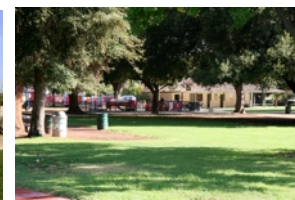
Wallenberg Park

Flooding Issues

Lenzen Park

(coming soon: construction to start in February 2008 and end in August 2008)

Willow Street Park



BBQ fires left burning
Bathroom maintenance
Pay as used requirement
Americans with Disabilities
Access for play equipment
Street intersection unsafe
Chemicals used on the plants
Garbage left after events
Turf needs repair
Little League fence left up
Police Enforcement
Better communication with vendors
Electrical/lighting upgrade
Fence placed on Willow side

Roy Avenue Park



Weeds
Drinking fountain problems
Turf needed repair
Plants need to be replaced

Hester Park Opening



Paula Reed, Albert Balasgo, Director of Parks; Mary Ann Ruiz, Park Commissioner; Mayor Chuck Reed, Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio, Helen Chapman, Past Parks Commission Chair; Jeff Rogers, President of Shasta Hanchett Neighborhood Association; & Katy Allen, Public Works Director



Dead-Heading at the Municipal Rose Garden

When neighbors were notified that the Rose Garden was put on "probation" by All-American Rose Selections, they were quick to lend a hand, and help "save the roses."



On Saturday, September 15th, over 150 neighbors joined together (shears in hand) to "dead-head" the roses. Up to three-fourths of the Municipal Rose Garden's 3,500 bushes were done by noon.

City/Community Resource Numbers

City Hall Call Center
535-3500

Airport Noise Hotline
452-0707

Animal Services
578-7297

CEMOF
(877)433-0300

Code Enforcement
277-4528

Environmental Services
535-8550

Fraud & Audit Whistleblower
Hotline
535-8200

Parks & Recreation
535-3570

Parks Maintenance
535-3570

Planning Dept
535-3555

Recycling & Garbage
535-3515

Rose Garden Library
808-3070

Senior Assistance
297-0355

Sidewalk Grant Repair
277-3158

Street Light Repair
277-5517

Street Maintenance
277-4373

Street Sweeping
277-2571

Street Tree Permits
277-2762

Willow Glen Senior Center
448-6400

SanJoseInside.com

Every Monday, Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio posts a "blog" titled "City Hall Diary" on SanJoseInside.com. San Jose Inside is a website that provides commentary on a variety of different issues in San Jose. Be sure to check out the Councilmember's blog where he comments on issues of finance, parks, and community events among other issues.

Preserving Our Historic Neighborhoods

Early Saturday morning on October 6, I hosted a community meeting titled "Preserving Our Historic Neighborhoods: How to make your Neighborhood a Conservation Area."

Many residents have been vocal about preserving not just their individual homes, but their entire neighborhoods as historic structures and/or areas. Therefore, the purpose of the forum was to empower and inform residents by giving them options for maintaining their neighborhoods' character and ambiance.

Approximately 30 people attended my historic forum from nine different District 6 neighborhoods: Buena Vista, College Park, Garden Alameda, Palm Haven, Rose Garden, North Willow Glen, Shasta-Hanchett, Sherman Oaks and Willow Glen. I was impressed with the turnout. In addition, I received many e-mails and phone calls from residents who could not attend but were in support of preserving historic neighborhoods.

Sally Zarnowitz, Senior Planner and San Jose's Historic Preservation Officer, attended to explain the process for making a neighborhood a conservation area. In addition, she discussed the process which allows an individual homeowner to have their home listed as a historic house. These processes can be cumbersome and very costly; however, the City of San Jose does have success stories where residents and the city worked together to create historic areas so that the homes in the neighborhoods stay intact.

Much effort must be applied to have a neighborhood approved as a historic district or a conservation area. Residents must be dedicated because the work will take a lot of time and money.

The process first includes determining what area will be historic; this could be one street or several streets, etc. The historic area is determined by the residents. From there, each resident within the defined proposed historic area must have a historic survey done which includes architecture, when the home was built, by whom and other various factors. The survey is not short; it usually looks like a booklet with several pages that can be confusing to some. Currently the work that goes into the survey must be completed by a state licensed historical consultant.

At this point in time, the city relies on consultants to do historic research. However, I would like to see the City of San Jose hire someone in-house so that we could save money on survey work. Currently, historical surveys are funded by the residents themselves, government grants or the city through Redevelopment Agency (RDA). Many of the Strong Neighborhood Initiative (SNI) areas have listed historic preservation as one of their top ten goals, therefore receiving funding through RDA to have the survey work completed. Two examples of these are Martha Gardens and the Lake House District that started the process a few years ago under former Vice Mayor Cindy Chavez's leadership.

However, SNIs only cover a small portion of San Jose. Therefore, where does this leave the rest of the neighborhoods in San Jose that want historic districts but are not privy to the RDA dollars?

It appears under San Jose's current policy, residents in many neighborhoods—such as an Eichler community in Cambrian or Sherman Oaks, Victorians in Northside, Mission and Colonial Revival in North Willow Glen or classic bungalow and Craftsman housing in Shasta-Hanchett and Willow Glen—do not have the resources to make their neighborhoods "distinctive" unless they can come up with thousands of dollars for consultant work.

These unique areas, among others, should have protection if the home owners wish to apply a historic area or district designation to them. Too many times we lose unique architecture to a major rebuild or a teardown. I appreciate and support private property rights; however, I think we need to do a better job allowing those who currently own their homes and want to make their homes historic to do so.

In an effort to describe the neighborhoods that I mentioned above, I have come up with the term "Neighborhoods of Distinction." I would like to apply this title to a possibly new policy that would add, yes, another layer of bureaucratic review (but, in my opinion, worth it) to these areas—whether it is a single street or larger area—that would not allow for major remodels or teardowns to a home arbitrarily.

As I mentioned above, I support property rights. However, property rights include being a responsible home owner. If someone chooses to buy a home on University Avenue in the Rose Garden or Donner Drive in Cambrian, they must respect the existing community of homes. I am not quite sure why someone buys a home in a neighborhood that is already established with specific architecture, etc., only to tear down the 60-year-old home to build a new home, thus losing all the history of what the original home brought to the neighborhood. Most areas of San Jose allow a teardown or remodel to build bigger homes, like in Almaden Valley, Silver Creek, etc. I would say that most of the time this new construction does not match the street it sits on and starts to change the character of these neighborhoods that have older housing stock.

Many people choose to live in an older distinctive neighborhood because they appreciate the ambiance and history. These current home owners should have the right to have their homes placed in a historic registry if they choose. Now, one might say that by having a home and/or neighborhood called a historic area or district would limit who would buy your home at a later date. However, it could and most probably would have the opposite effect too: that is, by making a home or neighborhood historic, you will attract buyers—ones who might pay more—because of an established historic district.

In an effort to organize, mobilize and empower residents with the tools necessary to preserve historic homes and neighborhoods, I have formed a District 6 Historical Committee. The committee will be chaired by me and everyone is invited and included. The purpose of the committee is to have a gathering place for like minds—those who want to preserve history starting with their homes and neighborhoods.

PRESERVATION MEETING
December 13, 2007
See calendar on page 7

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Former Albertson Store (Bird & Minnesota)

Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Markets is the new tenant for the former Albertsons Store located at the corner of Bird and Minnesota Avenues in the Willow Glen area of San Jose. Albertsons closed its doors over a year ago, leaving the building empty and the neighborhood without a grocery store. Fresh & Easy will utilize the existing building and will install and use energy efficient equipment.

*Fresh & Easy Community Meeting
(see calendar on page 7)*

Women's Equality Day Breakfast

Every year, the **Status on the Commission of Women** holds the Women's Equality Day Breakfast; an annual event highlighting the achievements and obstacles women have had to overcome in gaining their political, economic, and social status over the past 100 years. For more information visit www.women.ca.gov



Del Monte Park

In June, Councilmember Oliverio succeeded in asking the City of San Jose to include a restroom and a dog run in the first phase of the 2.2 acre Del Monte Park located where the former Del Monte cannery once stood on Auzerais Avenue. Please visit the D-6 Website for the next Del Monte Park Planning Meeting to be scheduled in January.



Lan Tran, Judy McDowell, Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio, Joan Bohnett, Rosamaria Hernandez, & Betty Montoya at the Breakfast.

Morse Street Progressive Dinner



Sau Tam, Libby Rainey & Julie Paulsen at the Morse Street Progressive Dinner.

Caltrain



Caltrain Project Manager, Joe Sino and Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio at the Caltrain maintenance facility.



Libraries

Willow Glen Library
(currently under remodel:
Scheduled to reopen in '08)
1157 Minnesota Avenue

Rose Garden Library
1580 Naglee Avenue
(408)808-3070
Mon: 2:00PM-7:00PM
Tues-Wed: 11:00AM-8:00PM
Thurs-Sat: 10:00AM-6:00PM
Sun: 1:00PM-5:00PM

West Side Library (coming soon)

Community Centers



Sherman Oaks
1800A Fruitdale Avenue
292-2935

Gardner
520 W. Virginia Street
279-1498

Billy DeFrank
938 The Alameda
293-3040

Old Hoover
1677 Park Avenue
292-5871

Senior Interest

- Almaden Senior Apartments
- Atria Willow Glen (2)
- Belmont Village
- Lenzen Gardens
- Parkview Senior Apartments
- Summercrest Villas
- The Village at Willow Glen
- Willow Glen Senior Center



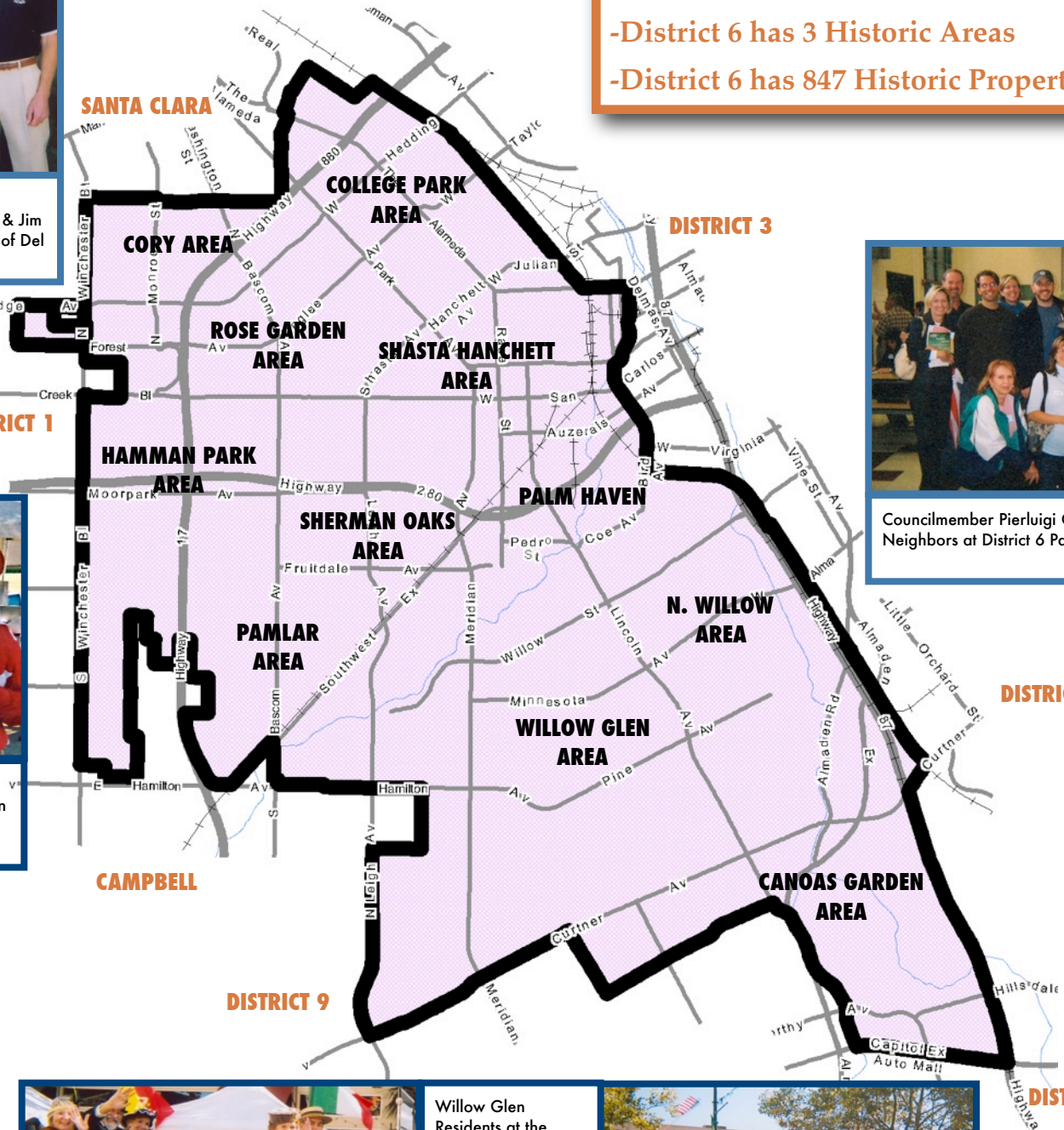
D I S T R I C T 6 M A P



Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio & Jim Russell, Principal of Del Mar High School

Did you know that:

- District 6 is home to 102,500 Residents
- District 6 has 3 Historic Areas
- District 6 has 847 Historic Properties



Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio & Cahill Neighbors at District 6 Parks Forum



Clown at the Back to School Kid's Fun Day at Del Mar High School



Willow Glen Residents at the Willow Glen Founder's Day Parade and Italian Festa on September 29, 2007



District 6 Events

Mark your calendar! Be sure to check the website for additional dates and information on "Community Events & Meetings" at sanjoseca.gov/district6

City of San Jose Master Calendar

The City of San Jose has recently developed a Master Calendar with dates, times and locations for meetings events and other events.

Please visit

www.mastercalendar.sanjoseca.gov/MasterCalendar.aspx
www.mastercalendar.sanjoseca.gov/MasterCalendar.aspx
to view the calendar.

NOVEMBER

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ENVISION 2040 TASK FORCE
6:30PM
City Council Chambers
(200 E. Santa Clara Street)

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SANTANA ROW "LIGHT UP THE ROW" CEREMONY
7:00PM
Santana Row
The festivities continue with more than a dozen holiday-theme events, world-class musical performance and a horse-drawn carriage rides through Santana Row

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Councilmember Oliverio's IDENTITY THEFT FORUM
6:30PM-8:00PM
Del Mar High School Library
(1224 Del Mar Avenue)
Please join neighbors and friends for an identity theft forum with eBay, Symantec, and the San Jose Police Department. Learn more about what many people take from granted; how to protect yourself against identity theft.

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DOWNTOWN ICE OPENS
Circle of Palms
(Market & San Fernando Street)
Make memories skating, then enjoy Christmas in the Park directly across the way. For more information visit www.sjdowntown.com

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CITY OF SAN JOSE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
5:30PM
Plaza De Cesar Chavez
(San Carlos & San Fernando)

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FRESH & EASY COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30PM-8:00PM
Willow Glen Senior Center
(2175 Lincoln Avenue)



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WILLOW GLEN TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
5:30PM
Willow Glen Elementary School
(1425 Lincoln Avenue)
Come early for pizza, beverages, music, and a book fair.



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DISTRICT 6 TRAFFIC CALMING COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30PM-8:00PM
Willow Glen Middle School Library
(2105 Cottle Avenue)

DECEMBER

1 & 15

SANTA AT THE GARDEN THEATER
10:00AM-1:00PM
Garden Theater Library
(1145 Lincoln Avenue)
Skip the mall madness for an old-fashioned Santa visit in Downtown Willow Glen.

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SAN JOSE HOLIDAY PARADE
8:30AM
Downtown San Jose
(Begins at Santa Clara & Market Street)



2, 9, & 16

SANTA AT THE GARDEN THEATER
2:00PM-5:00PM
Garden Theater Library
(1145 Lincoln Avenue)



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BURBANK/DEL MONTE NAC HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
6:30PM-8:30PM
Sherman Oaks Community Center
(1800A Fruitdale Avenue)



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14TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
5:30PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
(1100 Shasta Avenue)
Enjoy arts and crafts, cookies, cider, Santa, and community caroling

7-9

WILLOW GLEN CHILDREN'S THEATER
Willow Glen Middle School
(2105 Cottle Avenue)

7

MENORAH LIGHTING
6:30PM
Paseo De San Antonio
(Next to the Fairmont Hotel)



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West San Carlos Business Association's SANTA'S CLUB
10:00AM-2:00PM
Luther Burbank School
(W. Santa Carlos & Wabash)

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PRESERVATION MEETING
6:30PM-8:00PM
Willow Glen Middle School Cafeteria
(2105 Cottle Avenue)

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HAMANN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
6:30PM-8:00PM
Monroe Middle School Cafeteria
(1055 South Monroe Street)

JANUARY



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Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden's PRUNING DAY & DEMONSTRATION
9:00AM-1:00PM
Municipal Rose Garden
(Dana & Naglee)
For more information visit FriendsSJRoseGarden.org

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STATE OF THE CITY 2008 "COMMUNITY BREAKFAST"
7:30AM-9:00AM
McEnery Convention Center
(408 Almaden Boulevard)
Our City Forest is to be recognized

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COMMUNITY BUDGET MEETING
9:00AM-Noon
San Jose City Hall
(E. Santa Clara Street)



Larry Clark, President of the Alameda Business Association; Councilmember Oliverio, Diane Chang-Laurent, Owner of Wine Affairs; Mary Jane Reiter; Public Relations Director; and others celebrate the opening of Wine Affairs on the Alameda.

Guadalupe River Park & Gardens

For upcoming events and more information about Guadalupe River Park & Gardens, please go to the website at www.grpg.org

The Friends of the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens presents "Nature's Gifts." On December 14th from 3:30PM to 5:00PM at Guadalupe River Park and Garden's Visitor and Education Center (438 Coleman Ave). For \$15 per person, children ages 5-10, can create an artistic masterpiece for someone special using materials supplied by nature.

Whole Foods on The Alameda



Construction of the Whole Foods on the Alameda (Stockton/The Alameda) will begin in 2008.

Residential Development known as "Plant 51" (Bush/The Alameda)

This project will include 265 units.

Walkable City

San José recently received a top ten "Best Fitness Walking Cities" award. *Prevention* magazine and the American Podiatric Medical Association evaluated the 100 largest cities in the United States and ranked San José eighth best for walkability in 2007. For more information please visit

www.sanjoseca.gov/transportation/bikeped_WalkableCityAward.asp
www.sanjoseca.gov/transportation/bikeped_WalkableCityAward.asp



Earth Care Recycling



For more information visit www.earthcarerecycling.com

Neighborhood Watch Program

For more information or to sign your neighborhood up for a Neighborhood Watch meeting, call (408) 277-4133 or visit www.sjpd.org/crimeprev/neighborhoodwatch.cfm <http://www.sjpd.org/crimeprev/neighborhoodwatch.cfm>

Let me know what updates you would like to hear more about. Send your suggestions and ideas to Pierluigi.oliverio@sanjoseca.gov

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